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June 28, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 14-58, 47 CFR § 54.313 Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients (Form 481)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc dba Nex-Tech's (Nex-Tech) high-cost support recipient annual report pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.313 (Form 481).

Nex-Tech is filing certain financial information, reported pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2), as confidential under the March 22, 2016 Protective Order (DA 16-296). Pursuant to that Order, each page of this filing has been marked "REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION." The non-redacted version of this information has been marked "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION." As such, Nex-Tech requests that the non-redacted version of its submission be withheld from public inspection.

Nex-Tech is also requesting confidential treatment of certain information being filed pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)(1)(ii)and 54.313(a)(1) (five year service quality improvement plan) under 47 CFR § 0.457 and 0.459. The redacted version of this filing has been marked "REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION." The non-redacted version has been marked "CONFIDENTIAL - NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 0.459, Nex-Tech offers the following in support of its request for confidential treatment of certain information.

- Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought: Nex-Tech seeks
 confidential treatment of the five year service quality improvement plan required per 47 CFR
 § 54.202(a)(1)(ii) and 54.313(a)(1),
- Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description
 of the circumstances giving rise to the submission: Nex-Tech is providing the five year service
 quality improvement plan as part of its annual high-cost support recipient report per 47 CFR
 § 54.313.

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- Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged: Nex-Tech considers the information to be highly sensitive in that it contains statements about the Company's future investment plans, and discusses specific equipment and strategies the Company will utilize to provide services.
- Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition: Nex-Tech provides voice and broadband services that are in competition with various landline and wireless providers; thus, the investment data disclosed is related to services subject to competition to a high degree.
- Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure:
 Nex-Tech makes the data being provided available only to employees, consultants, and attorneys on a limited, need-to-know basis.
- Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties: The information is not publicly available.
- Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be
 available for public disclosure: Nex-Tech requests that the data provided be treated as confidential
 indefinitely. Due to the sensitive nature of the data, it would not be appropriate for public disclosure
 at any time in the foreseeable future.
- Any other information that the party seeking confidential treatment believes may be useful in assessing whether its request for confidential treatment should be granted: None.

Accordingly, Nex-Tech requests confidential treatment of the five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to 47 CFR § 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

The redacted version of this Form 481 submission will be filed via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) in the above-captioned docket.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact the undersigned.

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Sincerely,

Rhonda S. Goddard Chief Financial Officer

Attachment

FCC For	m 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<010>	Study Area Code	411826	
<015>	Study Area Name	RURAL TEL SERVICE CO	
<020>	Program Year	2017	
<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	David L. Graham	
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	7855674281 ext.1233	
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	dgraham@nex-tech.com	
	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422	

-	ervice Quality Improvement Reporting Illection Form		OME	Form 481 B Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 306 2013	50-0819
	Study Area Code Study Area Name Program Year	411826 RURAL TEL SERVICE (0		
<030> <035> <039>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	David L. Graham 7855674281 ext.123 dgraham@nex-tech.c			
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) (yes / no)	0		
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.		26KS113x.pdf, 4118	26KS113y.pdf	
	Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to conf that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its fiv service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	e-year	Name o	of Attached Document	
<113> <114> <115> <116> <117> <118>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets Report how much universal service (USF) support was received How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improved an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	prove service coverage	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes		

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

									July	2013	<u> </u>	
<010>	Study Area Co	ode				411826						
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<020>	Program Year				2017							
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data					David L. Gr	aham					
<035>	Contact Telep	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 7855674281 ext.1233										
<039>	Contact Email	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> dgraham@nex-tech.com										
<210>	For the prior	r calendar yea	ar, were there	any reportal	ble voice serv	ice outages?	No					
<220>	<a>	<b1></b1>	<b2></b2>	<b3></b3>	<b4></b4>	<c1></c1>	<c2></c2>	<d>></d>	<e></e>	<f></f>	<g></g>	<h>></h>
	NORS Reference	Outage Start	Outage Start	Outage End	Outage End	Number of		911 Facilities	Service Outage	Did This Outage Affect Multiple		
	Number	Date	Time	Date	Time	Customers Affected	Total Number of	Affected	Description (Check	Study Areas	Service Outage	Preventative
							Customers	(Yes / No)	all that apply)	(Yes / No)	Resolution	Procedures
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(300) Unf	ulfilled Service Request			FCC Form 481	
Data Coll	ection Form			OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control July 2013	No. 3060-0819
<010>	Study Area Code		411826		
<015>	Study Area Name		RURAL TEL SERVICE CO		
<020>	Program Year		2017		
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data		David L. Graham			
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person	identified in data line <030>	7855674281 ext.1233		
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>		dgraham@nex-tech.com			
<300> U	nfulfilled service request (voice)		0		
<310> [Detail on attempts (voice)				
		Name	e of Attached Document		
<320>	Unfulfilled service request (broadband)		6		
		411826KS330.pdf			
<330>	Detail on attempts (broadband)				
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	N	ame of Attached Document		-

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	411826	
<015>	Study Area Name	RURAL TEL SERVICE CO	
<020>	Program Year	2017	
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should conta	ct regarding this data David	L. Graham
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of p <030>	erson identified in data line	7855674281 ext.1233
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of p <030>	erson identified in data line	dgraham@nex-tech.com
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate had voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice calendar year for each service area in which any facilities you own, operate, lease, or other services.	telephony service in the prion you are designated an ETC fo	
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed vo	pice	0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile	voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate end-user customer complaints (zero or gre the prior calendar year for each service are an ETC for any facilities you own, operate,	ater) for broadband service in a in which you are designated	
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed b	roadband	0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile	broadband	0.0

	mpliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules lection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<010>	Study Area Code	411826 RURAL TEL SERVICE CO	
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dgraham@nex-tech.com	
<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer pr	otection rules Yes	
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Ru	411826KS510.pdf ules Compliance	

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dgraham@nex-tech.com	
<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes	
<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	411826KS610.pdf	

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data	line <030> dgraham@nex-tech.com	
<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2016 702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge		

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					Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
					See at	tached worksheet			
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(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select }
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(800) Operating Companies		FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819	
		July 2013
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<015> Study Area Name	RURAL TEL SERVICE CO	

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<039>	Contact Email Address - E	mail Address of person identified in data line <030>	dgraham@nex-tech.com
<810>	Reporting Carrier	Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc.	
<811>	Holding Company	Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc	
<812>	Operating Company	Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Te	ech

<813>	<a1></a1>	<a2></a2>	<a3></a3>
	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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(900) Tri	bal Lands Reporting	FO	CC Form 481
Data Col	lection Form		MB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
		Ju	uly 2013
<010>	Study Avan Coda	411826	
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dgraham@nex-tech.com	
<900>	Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)	No	
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves		
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	Name of Attached Document	
If your o	company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes		
-	rm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920,		
	trates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to	Select	
	3(a)(9) includes:	Yes or No or	
5 55 1.	(a)(s)	Not Applicable	
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.		
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;		
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;		
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes		
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements		
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules		
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes		
<928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes		
<929>	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.		

-	oice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability lection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line	<030>	dgraham@nex-tech.com
<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes	
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	4118	26KS1010.pdf
			Name of Attached Document
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification	Yes the	s - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by Wireline Competition Bureau
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance	41182	26KS1020.pdf
		-	Name of Attached Document

-	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting lection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dgraham@nex-tech.com	
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	Yes	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps	

(1200) Te	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers			FCC Form 481
Lifeline				OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
Data Coll	ection Form			July 2013
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans			
		-		Name of Attached Document
412205				
<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP		
"Plaasa c	neck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 12	210		
	bsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to	10,		
	(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must			
annually				
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<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice	V		
	telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,			
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	~		
11222	betails on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,			
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	<u>~</u>		

(2000) Price C	Cap Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Fo	rm 481
Data Collection	on Form	OMB C	Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
Including Rate	e-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	July 20	13
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	dy Area Code 411826 dy Area Name RURAL TEL SERVICE CO		
	dy Area Name RURAL TEL SERVICE CO gram Year 2017		
	ntact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data David L. Graham		
	otact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 7855674281 ext.1233		
	ntact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> dgraham@nex-tech.com		
	appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipie	,	· ·
and Conne	ect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The informat	ion reported on this form and in the documer	nts attached below is accurate.
Inc	remental Connect America Phase I reporting		
<2010>	2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1		
	2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental		
	Support		
.2011:			
<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1		
	2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental		
	Support		
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of		
	acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in		
	question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives		
	Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for		
	projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4		
	Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2023>	The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of		
	capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect	<u> </u>	
	America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census		
	blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two		
	54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		_
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year	Name of Attached Document Listing	
\Z0Z+D>	two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	Required Information	
20254		Required information	
<2025A>	Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2025B>	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for	Name of Attached Document Listing	
	year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC	Required Information	
	Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-		
	bocket 10-30, hepoit and order, rec 13-		L
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		

Data Collection For	rrier Additional Documentation (Continued) m eturn Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<2016>	Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)} Certification support used to build broadband	
	: America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}	
<2017A>	Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?	
<2017B>	Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
<2018>	cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015. Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
<2019>	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)	
<2020>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)	
<2021>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)	
<2026>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)	
<2027>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e)(6)	

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

_	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan		
(3009)	Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)		
(3010A)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	Yes - Attach Certific	cation 411826KS3010B.pdf
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	Yes - Attach New Community Anchors	Community_Anchor_Institution_Template.xlsx
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications	V	
·	Borrowers)		
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		411826KS3017.pdf
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	(Yes/No)	
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary	34159885
(3027) Revenue	0.100000
(3028) Operating Expenses	30502393
(3029) Net Income	-3902946
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	197133841
(3031) Total Assets	184931318
(3032) Total Debt	48767614
(3033) Total Equity	116783742
(3034) Dividends	0

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations - FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

relevant geographic area.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. **Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80) 4004a**. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information deadline for the FCC Form 481. 4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information speed and data usage allowances available in the

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: RURAL TEL SERVICE CO

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/27/2016

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Rhonda Goddard

Title or position of Authorized Officer: Chief Financial Officer

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 7855674281 ext.1177

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 411826 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent) is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carr also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authoriz agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.		
Name of Authorized Agent:		
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:	
Printed name of Authorized Officer:		
Title or position of Authorized Officer:		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier			
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.			
Name of Reporting Carrier:			
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:			
ignature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Date:			
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:			
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agen	i		
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of A	gent:		
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(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data	
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<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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				Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
KS	ATHOL		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	COLLYER		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	DAMAR		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	EDMOND		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	GALATIA		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	HILL CITY		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	JENNINGS		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	LENORA		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	MORLAND		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	NATOMA		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	OLMITZ		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	PALCO		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	QUINTER		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	REXFORD		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	SELDEN		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	VICTORIA		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	WAKEENEY		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	ZURICH		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.0	18.56
KS	PRAIRIE VIEW		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	AGRA		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	ALTON		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06

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				Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge		Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
KS	GAYLORD		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	GOVE		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	GRAINFIELD		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	KENSINGTON		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	LOGAN		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	LONG ISLAND		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	WOODRUFF		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	WOODSTON		FR	17.0	1.56	0.0	0.5	19.06
KS	BURR OAK		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	COURTLAND		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	DOWNS		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	ESBON		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	IONIA		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	LEBANON		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	OSBORNE		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	REPUBLIC		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	RUSSELL		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36
KS	WEBBER		FR	17.8	1.56	0.0	0.0	19.36

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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
	KS	Agra	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Agra	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Agra	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Agra	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Agra	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Agra	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Agra	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Agra	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Agra	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Agra	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Athol	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Athol	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Athol	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Athol	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Athol	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Athol	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Athol	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Athol	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Athol	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Athol	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Bogue	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

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Stat	e Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees		Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
KS	Bogue	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bogue	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Bunker Hill	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Burr Oak	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Burr Oak	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees		Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
K	S	Burr Oak	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Burr Oak	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
К	s	Burr Oak	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	s	Burr Oak	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
К	S	Burr Oak	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Burr Oak	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Burr Oak	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Burr Oak	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Collyer	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Collyer	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Collyer	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Collyer	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Collyer	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Collyer	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Collyer	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Collyer	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Collyer	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Collyer	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Courtland	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Courtland	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Courtland	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees		Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
	KS	Courtland	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Courtland	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Courtland	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Courtland	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Courtland	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Courtland	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Courtland	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Damar	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Damar	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Damar	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Damar	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Damar	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Damar	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Damar	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Damar	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Damar	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Damar	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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	KS	Downs	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Downs	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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	KS	Downs	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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	KS	Downs	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Downs	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Downs	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Edmond	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Edmond	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Edmond	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Edmond	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Edmond	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Edmond	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Edmond	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Edmond	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Edmond	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Edmond	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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	KS	Esbon	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Esbon	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	5	Esbon	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	3	Esbon	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Esbon	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	3	Gove	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Gove	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	5	Gove	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	5	Gove	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Gove	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Gove	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	5	Gove	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	5	Gove	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Gove	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Grainfield	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Grainfield	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Grainfield	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Grainfield	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Grainfield	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS		Grainfield	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Grainfield	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Grainfield	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Grainfield	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Hill City	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Hill City	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Hill City	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Hill City	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Hill City	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Hill City	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Hill City	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Hill City	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Hill City	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Hill City	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Ionia	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Ionia	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS		Ionia	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Ionia	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Ionia	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Ionia	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

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1	KS.	Ionia	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	KS.	Ionia	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	κs	Ionia	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	KS	Jennings	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	(S	Jennings	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	KS.	Jennings	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	(S	Jennings	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	KS.	Jennings	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	KS.	Jennings	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
]	(S	Jennings	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	KS.	Jennings	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	KS .	Jennings	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	KS .	Jennings	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	(S	Kensington	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	KS.	Kensington	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	KS.	Kensington	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	KS.	Kensington	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	KS .	Kensington	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	ζS	Kensington	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	ζS	Kensington	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
1	KS.	Kensington	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

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K	S	Kensington	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	s	Kensington	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lebanon	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lebanon	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lebanon	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lebanon	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lebanon	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lebanon	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lebanon	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lebanon	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lebanon	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lebanon	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lenora	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lenora	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lenora	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lenora	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lenora	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lenora	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lenora	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Lenora	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS		Lenora	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Logan	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Logan	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Logan	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Logan	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Logan	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Logan	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Logan	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Logan	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Logan	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Logan	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Long Island	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Long Island	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Long Island	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Long Island	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Long Island	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Long Island	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Long Island	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Long Island	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS		Long Island	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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KS	1	Morland	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	;	Morland	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	;	Morland	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	;	Morland	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	}	Morland	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	;	Morland	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	;	Morland	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Morland	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	;	Morland	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Morland	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	;	Natoma	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	;	Natoma	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Natoma	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Natoma	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	;	Natoma	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	;	Natoma	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Natoma	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	3	Natoma	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	;	Natoma	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	;	Natoma	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	;	Osborne	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

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F	KS	Osborne	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Osborne	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Palco	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
F	KS	Palco	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

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KS	Palco	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Palco	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Palco	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Palco	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Palco	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Palco	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Palco	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Palco	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Prairie View	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

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KS	Quinter	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Quinter	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Republic	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Rexford	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Rexford	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Rexford	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
KS	Rexford	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

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K	S	Rexford	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Rexford	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	s	Rexford	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Rexford	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Rexford	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Rexford	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Russell	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
К	S	Russell	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Russell	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Russell	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Russell	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Russell	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Russell	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Russell	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Russell	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Russell	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Selden	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Selden	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Selden	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Selden	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Selden	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

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K	s	Selden	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Selden	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	s	Selden	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	s	Selden	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Selden	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Victoria	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Victoria	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Victoria	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Victoria	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	s	Victoria	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Victoria	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Victoria	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	s	Victoria	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
К	S	Victoria	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Victoria	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
К	S	WaKeeney	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
К	S	WaKeeney	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
К	s	WaKeeney	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
К	S	WaKeeney	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
К	s	WaKeeney	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
К	S	WaKeeney	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

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K	S	WaKeeney	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	WaKeeney	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	:S	WaKeeney	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	WaKeeney	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Webber	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Webber	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Webber	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Webber	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Webber	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
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K	S	Webber	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Webber	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Webber	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Webber	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Woodston	42.95	0.0	42.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Woodston	52.95	0.0	52.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Woodston	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Woodston	57.95	0.0	57.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Woodston	62.95	0.0	62.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Woodston	82.95	0.0	82.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
K	S	Woodston	92.95	0.0	92.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

(710)	Broadband Price Offering
Data	Collection Form

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	KS	Woodston	112.95	0.0	112.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Woodston	204.95	0.0	204.95	1000.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Action
	KS	Woodston	244.95	0.0	244.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999.0	Other, No Action

(800) Operating Companies	FCC Form 481
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	July 2013

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<811>	Holding Company	Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc	
<812>	Operating Company	Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-	Tech

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Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech (Study Area 411826)

Statement Regarding Voice Services Rate Comparability 47 CFR § 54.313(a) (10) Form 481, Line 1010

Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. dba Nex-Tech (Nex-Tech) is an Independent Local Exchange Carrier and as such is required to offer local exchange residential end user rates that are comparable to urban rates. The FCC calculated that the comparable benchmark, which is two standard deviations above the average local end-user rate, for service is \$41.07 and that rural Independent Local Exchange Carriers not exceed urban rates.

Nex-Tech's local exchange residential end user rates, including the Federal End User Charge, range from \$25.19 to \$25.74 and no exchange exceeds the benchmark rate of \$41.07.

Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc. dba as Nex-Tech (Study Area 411826)

Statement Regarding Broadband Reasonable Benchmark Services Rate Comparability 47 CFR § 54.313(a) (10) Form 481, Line 1020

Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. dba Nex-Tech (Nex-Tech is a rate of return Local Exchange Carrier and as such is required to offer broadband service at rates that are at or below the relevant reasonable comparability benchmark broadband rates. The FCC calculated that the comparable benchmark, which is two standard deviations above the mean rates.

Nex-**Tech's** does not restrict usage and as such has unlimited allowance for all broadband offerings. Nex-Tech's rates compared to the benchmark rates are:

Download	Upload	Usage		Nex-
Speed	Speed	Allowance	Benchmark	Tech's
(MBPS)	(MBPS)	(GB)	Rates	Rates
15	3	Unlimited	\$78.66	\$42.95
15	15	Unlimited	\$80.06	\$52.95
20	10	Unlimited	\$84.01	\$47.95
20	20	Unlimited	\$85.17	\$57.95

All broadband service rates are below the benchmark rates.

What is Lifeline?

Every person in America should have access to quality, affordable telecommunications service.

This principle of "Universal Service" has been the goal of the telecommunications industry for decades. In 1934, the federal government codified the goal and reaffirmed it in 1996 by establishing policies for the "preservation and advancement of Universal Service."

To achieve the Universal Service goal, carriers have access to a fund that is generated by contributions from the telecommunications providers in the United States. Telecommunications companies draw from the fund to provide four programs that support telecommunications services nationwide.

Toll Limitation Service is another program available to low income subscribers to help them control what they spend on phone service.

Lifeline and Toll Limitation Service support provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain phone service.



To apply for Lifeline, contact your local Nex-Tech store.



COURTLAND

312 Main St

Local: 785-374-4441 Toll Free: 877-569-1802

DODGE CITY

100 Military Ave, Ste 127 770 4th St Local: 620-225-5054

DOWNS

901 Morgan Ave Local: 785-454-6025

GREAT BEND

3700 10th St

Local: 620-792-3908 Toll Free: 866-792-7872

HAYS

2418 Vine St

Local: 785-625-7070

HILL CITY

118 W Main St Local: 785-421-2916

Toll Free: 877-421-7872 Toll Free: 877-825-7872

HOXIE

825 Main

Local: 785-675-2400

LENORA

145 N Main St

Local: 785-567-4281

NORTON

117 N Norton Ave Local: 785-877-4135

OSBORNE

221 W Main St

Local: 785-346-2199 Toll Free: 877-643-7872

PHILLIPSBURG

Local: 785-543-6694 Toll Free: 877-304-7872 Toll Free: 866-543-6694

PLAINVILLE

112 S Main St

Local: 785-434-4946 Toll Free: 866-454-7872 Toll Free: 866-551-7872

OUINTER

204 E 4th St

Local: 785-754-2108 Toll Free: 877-750-7872

RUSSELL

238 E Wichita

Local: 785-483-5555 Toll Free: 877-625-7872 Toll Free: 866-383-6773

SALINA

104 N Sante Fe, Ste B Local: 785-823-2498

SMITH CENTER

705 North F St

Local: 785-282-3535 Toll Free: 888-675-7872 Toll Free: 866-419-6439

STOCKTON

523 Main St

Local: 785-425-6750 Toll Free: 877-567-7872 Toll Free: 877-425-6750

WAKEENEY

137 N Main St

Local: 785-743-2747 Toll Free: 877-550-7872 Toll Free: 877-743-7872



What Type of Discount Is Available?

Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic monthly local phone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$17.02 per month in discounts. Please visit a Nex-Tech store to see what discounts are available in your area.

Toll Limitation Service (TLS) support allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking or toll control at no cost.

How Do I Know Whether I Am Eligible?

Eligibility for Lifeline and TLS support varies by state. Individuals who reside in states that have their own discount programs qualify for federal Lifeline and TLS support if they meet the eligibility criteria established by their state. An individual is eligible if he or she participates in one of the following programs:

- 1. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- 2. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- 3. General Assistance (GA)
- 4. Medicaid
- 5. Food Stamps

Also, a consumer may be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 150% of the federal poverty level. A consumer must provide THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS of statements as documentation of income, or provide a copy of their tax return for the previous year.

Who Qualifies for Lifeline?

Eligibility requirements for both State and Federal are to provide proof of participation in one of the following programs:

- · Food Distribution Program
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- · Medicaid
- · Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- · General Assistance
- Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)
- · National School Lunch Program free lunch
- Section 8 Public Housing Assistance Program
- · Individuals living on tribal land receiving:
- Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance
- Tribally-administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Head Start (tribal programs for only those meeting income qualifying standards)
- Tribally Administered Free School Lunch Program



Self-Certification Form for Income Eligibility

The Kansas Lifeline Service Program (KLSP) includes income-based eligibility criteria. These criteria are based on the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under authority of 42 U.S.C. §9902(2). For KLSP eligibility, the total household income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines published yearly by HHS. Customers eligible under the KLSP criteria, are required to self-certify such eligibility.

Income-Based Eligibility					
Family Members	Maximum Annual Income				
1	\$17,655				
2	\$23,895				
3	\$30,135				
4	\$36,375				
5	\$42,615				
6	\$48,855				
7	\$55,095				
8	\$61,335				
For each additional person, add \$6,240					

How Do I Apply to Receive Lifeline and TLS Support Discounts?

Contact a Nex-Tech store. The Universal Service Administrative Company's (USAC) website contains state specific Lifeline contact information for many companies at www. lifelinesupport.org. You also may call USAC toll free at 1-888-641-8722 with any questions about Lifeline and TLS discounts.

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Line 1222 Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan.

Nex-Tech provides its lifeline customers a flat rate local service. There is no measured local service provided, so the number of minutes provided is not necessary.

Line 1223 Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each plan.

Nex-Tech provides access to toll service providers for its lifeline customers. The lifeline customers has to choose its own toll service provider, so no additional charges are noted or required by Nex-Tech.

Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech

Progress Report of 5 Year Plan — Milestone Certification

To be in compliance with the Milestone Certification of providing upon a reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream:

- Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech certifies that it has taken reasonable steps to provide upon a reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol.
- The Company provides usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas.
- The Company certifies that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

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Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech (Study Area 411826)

Statement Regarding Unfulfilled Service Requests for Broadband Detail on Attempts 47 CFR \S 54.313(a)(3) Form 481, Line 330

Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech (Nex-Tech) had a total of 6 unfulfilled service requests for broadband in 2015. The number of unfulfilled service requests per Service Area is: Gaylord, 1, and Olmitz, 5.

For these unfulfilled service requests for broadband, Nex-Tech provides a copper loop for voice. The distance from the central office equipment to the customer premises makes it financially unreasonable to provide or build service to them to provide broadband.

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Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech (Study Area 411826)

Statement Regarding Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules 47 CFR § 54.313(a)(5)

Form 481, Line 510

Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech (Nex-Tech) is an incumbent local exchange carrier operating in the state of Kansas, and is an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designated by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC). As such, Nex-Tech is subject to the regulatory authority of the KCC and operates under the relevant rules and laws of the state of Kansas.

Nex-Tech is subject to the service quality standards and consumer protection standards adopted by the KCC and that are applicable to LECs in the state of Kansas. These standards are contained in Orders adopted by the KCC in Docket No. 95-GIMT-047-GIT (specifically the KCC Order dated May 23, 2008) and Docket No. 06-GIMT-187-GIT. The consumer protection standards are also contained in Nex-Tech's local tariff that is on file with the KCC.

Apart from effective internal procedures and operations, Nex-Tech ensures compliance with all applicable service quality and consumer protection rules through KCC enforcement, which entails the operation of an effective customer complaint process. Nex-Tech is required to respond to customer complaints and other service quality-related inquiries from the KCC in a reasonable time frame. Nex-Tech consistently meets or exceeds all KCC-adopted standards, and reports to this effect via all required KCC processes.

Nex-Tech also has established internal procedures to ensure compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules that include, but are not limited to, periodic employee training and maintenance of written company CPNI procedures. Nex-Tech certifies its compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules by making annual filings as required in 47 CFR § 64.2009(e).

Nex-Tech provides broadband Internet access service and has publicly disclosed accurate information regarding the network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of its broadband Internet access services sufficient for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services and for content, application, service, and device providers to develop, market, and maintain Internet offerings.

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Statement Regarding Functionality in Emergency Situations 47 CFR § 54.313(a) (6) Form 481, Line 610

Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. dba Nex-Tech (Nex-Tech) has developed an extensive and detailed emergency management plan.

Nex-Tech's traditional voice service switching platform is fully redundant and is geographically separated. Redundant switches are connected using an IP network that is redundant and diversity routed. The platform is fed by a DC power plant with 8 hour operating battery backup. The core backbone network consists of six interconnected rings which provide 100% fiber route diversity between central offices. The transport is redundant at card and optical level.

Nex-Tech has developed a "Disaster Trailer" which is essentially a portable central office. The "Disaster Trailer" is capable of fiber and copper connection and has relay racks to accommodate additional equipment. This allows Nex-Tech to provide emergency switching. Nex-Tech also has 74 generators available at various locations to provided power to the network during any extended outages.

Nex-Tech has an onsite command center mobile office which would allow management and plant personnel the ability to set up a mobile office if a disaster occurs.

Nex-Tech has instituted a 24 hour Network Operations Center (NOC) which monitors the network and is able to reroute traffic and manage traffic spikes during a disaster or other emergency situation.

Broadband services also has a redundant DC battery power supply at the router locations and all are backed up with generated power at each location in case of power outage. Separate and different transport connections are available to insure internet transport from the router to the internet backbone.

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According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid

OMB control number for this information collection is 0572 searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the			ormation collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, include the collection of information.	ling the time for reviewing ins	structions,		
USDA-RUS			This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. You	ur response is required by 7 U.	S.C. 901 et seq.		
			and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential in		_		
			BORROWER NAME				
OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS			Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc.				
			(Prepared with Audited Data)				
INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period.			PERIOD ENDING	BORROWER DESIGNATION	NC		
For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.			December, 2015	KS0537			
		_	ERTIFICATION				
to the best of our knowledge and belief.	CFR PART 1788,	, CHAPTER XVI	ounts and other records of the system and reflect the statistic, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING				
DURING THE PERIO	D COVERED BY		PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER 2 of the following)	XVII			
X All of the obligations under the RUS loan doc have been fulfilled in all material respects.	uments		There has been a default in the fulfillment of the oblig under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/ar specifically described in the Telecom Operating Repo	e			
Jimmy Todd	_	5/5/2016	_				
		DATE					
		PART A	A. BALANCE SHEET				
	BALANCE	BALANCE		BALANCE	BALANCE		
ASSETS	PRIOR YEAR	END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	PRIOR YEAR	END OF PERIOD		
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Cash and Equivalents			25. Accounts Payable				
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable				
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments				
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits				
b. Other Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt				
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.				
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current MatCapital Leases				
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			32. Income Taxes Accrued				
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued				
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities		•		
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)		•		
6. Material-Regulated			LONG-TERM DEBT				
7. Material-Nonregulated			36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes	2*	1		
8. Prepayments			37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes		•		
Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes				
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)			39. Funded Debt-Other				
NONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan				
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt				
a. Rural Development			42. Reacquired Debt				
b. Nonrural Development	ļ i		43. Obligations Under Capital Lease				
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies				
a. Rural Development		- :	45. Other Long-Term Debt				
b. Nonrural Development		-	46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)				
13. Nonregulated Investments		-	OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS				
14. Other Noncurrent Assets		-	47. Other Long-Term Liabilities				
15. Deferred Charges		-	48. Other Deferred Credits				
16. Jurisdictional Differences		-	49. Other Jurisdictional Differences				
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)		·	50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)				
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY				
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service			51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed				
19. Property Held for Future Use		-	52. Additional Paid-in-Capital				
20. Plant Under Construction			53. Treasury Stock				
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill		-	54. Membership and Cap. Certificates				
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation		-	55. Other Capital				
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)		-	56. Patronage Capital Credits				
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)		-	57. Retained Earnings or Margins				
			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)				

59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)

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PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED E	ARNINGS OR MARGINS	
ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
Local Network Services Revenues		1
2. Network Access Services Revenues		
Long Distance Network Services Revenues		
Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues		
5. Miscellaneous Revenues		
6. Uncollectible Revenues		
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)		
Plant Specific Operations Expense		
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)		
10. Depreciation Expense		
11. Amortization Expense		1
12. Customer Operations Expense		1
13. Corporate Operations Expense		İ
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)		İ
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)		'
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses		
17. State and Local Taxes		
18. Federal Income Taxes	 	•
19. Other Taxes	 	•
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)	 	•
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)		•
22. Interest on Funded Debt		
23. Interest Capital Leases		
		
24. Other Interest Expense		
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	 	•
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)	 	•
27. Nonoperating Net Income		
28. Extraordinary Items	 	•
29. Jurisdictional Differences		•
30. Nonregulated Net Income	 	•
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)		•
32. Total Taxes Based on Income		•
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year		
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date		
35. Dividends Declared (Common)	 	
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)		
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date		
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]	 	
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year		
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)		
44. Annual Debt Service Payments		
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]		
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]		ļ
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]		
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]		

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	1. RATE	s	2. SUBS	CRIBERS (ACCESS LIN	3. ROUTE MILES		
EXCHANGE B-1 R-1		BUSINESS	RESIDENTIAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	FIBER	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(including fiber) (a)	(b)
Agra	20.00	17.00	(5)	(4)	(-)	(=/	(4)
Alton	20.00	17.00					
Athol	20.00	17.00					
Burr Oak	28.75	17.80					
Collyer	20.00	17.00					
Courtland	28.75	17.80					
Damar	20.00	17.00					
Downs	28.75	17.80					
Edmond	20.00	17.00					
Esbon	28.75	17.80					
Galatia	20.00	17.00					
Gaylord	20.00	17.00					
Gove	20.00	17.00					
Grainfield	20.00	17.00					
Hill City	20.00	17.00					
onia	28.75	17.80					
Jennings	20.00	17.00					
Kensington	20.00	17.00					
_ebanon	28.75	17.80					
Lenora	20.00	17.00					
Logan	20.00	17.00					
Long Island	20.00	17.00					
Morland	20.00	17.00					
Natoma	20.00	17.00					
Olmitz	20.00	17.00					
Osborne	26.00	17.00					
Palco	20.00	17.00					
Prairie View	20.00	17.00					
Quinter	20.00	17.00					
Republic	28.75	17.80					
Rexford	20.00	17.00					
Russell	28.75	17.80					
Selden	20.00	17.00					
Victoria	20.00	17.00					
Wakeeney	20.00	17.00					
Webber	28.75	17.80					
Woodruff	20.00	17.00					
Woodston	20.00	17.00					
Zurich	20.00	17.00					
MobileWireless							
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area		<u>_</u> _					
Total		T					
No. Exchanges	39	<u> </u>					

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	Part C	C. SUBSCRIBER (A		<u> </u>		DATA INFORMA	ATION	
			4.	BROADBAND SER		sive Broadband So	orvico	
EXCHANGE	No. Access Lines with BB available (a)	No Of Broadband Subscribers (b)	Number Of Subscribers (c)	Advertised Download Rate (Kbps) (d)	Advertised Upload Rate (Kbps) (e)	Price Per Month (f)	Standalone/Pckg	Type Of Technology (g)
ıgra				6,000	384	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
lton	İ			6,000	1,500	42.95	Package	DSL
thol				6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
urr Oak				6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
ollyer	T			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
ourtland	_			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
amar	_			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
owns				6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
dmond	†			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
sbon	†			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
alatia	†			6,000	1,500	42.95	Package	DSL
aylord	I			6,000	1,500	42.95	Package	DSL
ove				6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
rainfield				6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
ill City				6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
onia				6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
ennings				6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
ensington				6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
ebanon	T			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
enora	T			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
ogan	_			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
ong Island	†			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
lorland	†			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
latoma	†			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
lmitz	Ť			6,000	1,500	42.95	Package	DSL
Sborne				6,000	3,000		Package	Fiber to the Home
alco	Ţ			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
rairie View	†			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
uinter	†			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
epublic	†			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
exford	†			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
Russell	†			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
elden	†			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home
'ictoria	†			6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the
Vakeeney	+			6,000	3,000	1	Package	Home Fiber to the

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Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION

Webber	
Woodruff	
Woodston	
Zurich	
Total	

4. B	4. BROADBAND SERVICE							
	6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home			
	6,000	1,500	42.95	Package	DSL			
	6,000	3,000	27.95	Package	Fiber to the Home			
	6,000	1,500	42.95	Package	DSL			

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CURRENT YEAR DATA

Income/Loss

This Year

(c)

Investment

This Year

(b)

INVESTMENTS

Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development

Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development

Current

Balance

CUMULATIVE DATA

Cumulative

Income/Loss

To Date

(e)

Cumulative

Investment

To Date

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OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS PART H. CURRENT DEPRECIATION RATES Are corporation's depreciation rates approved by the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services? (Check one) Х YES NO **EQUIPMENT CATEGORY DEPRECIATION RATE** Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles Land and support assets - Aircraft Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles 23.98% Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment 5.02% Land and support assets - Buildings 15.57% Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment Land and support assets - General purpose computers 18.57% 11.58% Central Office Switching - Digital Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical Central Office Switching - Operator Systems 11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems 14.288 12. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment 16.00% 13. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus 22.18% 14. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring 15. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges 16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment 19.58% 17. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment 19.58% 18. Cable and wire facilities - Poles 15.81% 19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal 17.58% 17.58% 20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber 21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal 5.38% 5.38% 22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber 23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal 5.68% 24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber 5.68% 25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems 6.48% 26. Cable and wire facilities - Other

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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

- 24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)
- 25. Other Long-Term Investments
- 26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences
- 27. Other (Explain)
- 28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities
- 29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash
- 30. Ending Cash

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Part C. Subscriber Data Information

4. Broadband Service

We are now reporting Broadband Customers as having Speeds at the FCC Classification of Broadband of 4 Mbps Downstream and 1 Mbps Upstream. However we reported the Upstream as 1.5 Mbps as 1.0 Mbps is not an option.

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